

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

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Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 7/2/2020

Time: 3:05pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 1900 S Champion Ave

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 200483201

Cruiser District: 132

Victim: Delano Royster (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 26

Victim: Trevon Marteina

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 28

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Trevon Elder

Address: 1960 Maryland Ave. Columbus, OH 43219

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 25

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 3:05pm, Columbus Police Officers were called to 1900 S. Champion Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found Delano Royster suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Columbus Fire Medic 14 responded to the scene and transported Mr. Royster to Grant Hospital in critical condition where he was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at 3:45pm. Officers also found a second injured male, Trevon Marteina, running from the scene. CFD Medic 22 responded and transported Mr. Marteina in stable condition to Grant Hospital. A short time after the shooting a third male, Trevon Elder, was dropped off at OSU East Hospital suffering from a gunshot wound.

The investigation revealed that all three men were inside 1900 S. Champion Ave. when an altercation ensued. The fight escalated and Mr. Elder produced a handgun shooting Mr. Royster. Mr. Marteina was not shot during the incident, but did suffer significant injuries.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 60th Homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200483201. Detective Johnson is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Collins.

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